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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ZHANG ZIYI, an individual,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHINA FREE PRESS, INC., a North
Carolina non-profit corporation doing
business as BOXUN NEWS; WEICAN
NULL MENG, an individual known as
WATSON MENG and also WEICAN
“WATSON” MENG; DOES 1-25,
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. CV12-5216-DMG (PLAX)

**[PROPOSED] ORDER
GRANTING DEFENDANT
WEICAN NULL MENG’S
MOTION FOR ORDER
REQUIRING PLAINTIFF TO
POST UNDERTAKING**

California Code of Civil Procedure § 1030 provides that a Plaintiff shall be required to post an undertaking to secure expected costs and fees if that Plaintiff does not reside in the State of California and there is a reasonable possibility that Defendant will obtain a favorable judgment. Plaintiff Zhang Ziyi admittedly does

1 not reside in the State of California, and Defendant Watson Null Meng has shown
2 that there is a reasonable possibility that he will obtain judgment in the instant
3 matter. Defendant Meng has estimated that his fees and costs incurred by the time
4 the Motion to Strike is heard will likely approach or exceed \$200,000 and
5 demonstrated the reasonableness of this estimate.

6 Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff Zhang Ziyi is required
7 to post an undertaking of \$200,000.

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12 Hon. Dolly M. Gee
13 U.S. District Court Judge
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